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TAGS: MARR, MNUC, AS

SUBJ: NPW PORT ACCESS IN AUSTRALIA -- DR. WILSON PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 298859 (082307Z DEC 76)

1. EMBASSY HAS EXPLAINED U.S. VIEWS IN PARA 3 REFTEL  
CONCERNING DR. WILSON'S PROPOSAL TO DFA (FERNANDEZ).

2. IN COURSE NAVY SECRETARY MIDDENDORF'S MEETING  
DECEMBER 9 WITH TOP ADOD OFFICIALS AND SENIOR NAVAL  
OFFICERS, LEAD BY SIR ARTHUR TANGE, WILSON PROPOSAL WAS  
REFERRED TO BRIEFLY. BOTH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SCIENTIST,  
DR. FARRANDS, AND WILLIAM PRITCHETT, IN CHARGE OF ADOD  
POLICY COORDINATION, SAID THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE APPROVED  
WILSON PROPOSAL HAD IT BEEN PUT TO THEM OFFICIALLY.  
THEY SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT PROPOSAL WAS NOT AT ALL  
HELPFUL IN TRYING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM WHICH WE  
JOINTLY FACE IF NPW VISITS ARE TO CONTINUE WHICH  
GOA CLEARLY DESIRES.  
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